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For: Cytostatic-Integrin Conjugates Having Specifically Cleavable Linking Units

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**Response to First Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed 03/05/2003 regarding the application identified above. A petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) accompanies this response.

**Remarks**

Claims 1 – 20 and 22 are pending in this application. Claims 18, 19, and 22 are withdrawn from consideration as non-elected subject matter. Claim 21 was cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment dated Dec. 20, 2001.